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SUBJ: FANFANI STATEMENT ON NYT ARTICLE

MILAN FOR AMBASSADOR

FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF PRESS STATEMENT  
ISSUED BY SENATE PRESIDENT FANFANI CONCERNING NEW YORK TIMES  
ARTICLE, CARRIED IN MAY 14 CORRIERE DELLA SERA, ALLEGING US  
FINANCING OF CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY:

/ BEGIN TEXT/: " WITH AMBASSADOR MARTIN, AND WITH HIS PREDECESSORS  
AS WELL AS WITH THE CURRENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES  
IN ROME, JOHN VOLPE, AND INDEED WITH ALL AMBASSADORS ACCREDITED  
TO ITALY, I HAVE HAD CONVERSATIONS IN A PRIVATE BUT NEVER SECRET  
FORM EITHER IN THE OFFICES APPROPRIATE TO THE ' PRO TEMPORE'  
POSITION WHICH I HOLD, IN THE VARIOUS EMBASSIES CONCERNED, OR  
OCCASIONALLY IN THE HOME OF MUTUAL FRIENDS. NEVER, HOWEVER,  
HAVE SUCH CONVERSATIONS TAKEN PLACE ON RAI- TV PREMISES.

DURING THESE CONVERSATIONS, WHICH ALWAYS CONCERNED RELATIONS  
BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES, I PROVIDED THE EXPLANATIONS REQUESTED  
OF ME IN A WAY ENTIRELY CONSISTENT WITH THE POLICIES WHICH I  
PUBLICLY ESPOUSED AND PUT INTO PRACTICE AND WITHOUT EVER TAKING  
THE OPPORTUNITY TO SOLICIT EITHER INTERVENTIONS OR ASSISTANCE OF  
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ANY KINDS IN FAVOR EITHER OF MYSELF OR OF ANYONE ELSE. I HAVE  
NEVER BEEN INFORMED ABOUT WHAT MY INTERLOCUTOR FELT HE SHOULD  
REPORT TO THE AUTHORITIES OF HIS OWN COUNTRY AFTER SUCH CON-  
VERSATIONS." VOLPE

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